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## INTERMEDIATE

 crochetWhat you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\text { }}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\text {® }}: 3$ skeins each 381
Light Blue A and 885 Delft Blue B; 2 skeins 520 Minty C

Susan Bates ${ }^{\text {® }}$ Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle
GAUGE: Diamond Motif = $41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ [11 cm ] at widest point $x$ 63/4" [14 cm ] at longest point. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## BUY YARN

 E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds ( 333 m ); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds ( 215 m ); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

## Star Throw

The icy blue shades of yarn are perfect for creating a throw that will be used all winter long. It will be the "star" of your decorating scheme.

Throw measures 45" [114 cm] x 72" 183 cm].

## NOTE

Throw is made up of 180 Diamond Motifs and 8 Half Motifs sewn together following an Assembly Diagram.
Diamond Motifs are worked in the round with right side facing throughout. Half Motifs are worked in rows.

## DIAMOND MOTIF

Make 180 Motifs Total: 64 in A; 60 in B; 56 in C

Ch 4, join with slip st to form a ring.
Round 1: Ch 1, [sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 3, tr, dc hdc] twice all in ring; slip st in first sc to join.
Round 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch2), dc in same sc, *dc in next 3 sts, ( 3 dc, ch $4,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) all in ch-3 space, dc in next 3 sts ${ }^{* *}$, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in next sc; repeat from * to **; slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5.
Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), *(dc, ch 3, dc) all in ch-2 space, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc , ch 1, skip next dc, ( 3 dc , ch $5,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) all in ch-4 space, ch 1 , skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc **, dc in next 2 dc ; repeat from * to ${ }^{* *}$; dc in last dc; slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

## HALF MOTIF

Make 8 in $\mathbf{A}$.

Ch 4, join with a slip st to form a ring.
Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr ch $3, \mathrm{tr}, \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{hdc}, \mathrm{sc}$ ) all in ring; do not join.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in first 4 sts, (3 dc ch $4,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) all in ch-3 space, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in last sc.
Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc ( $3 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 5,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) all in ch-4 space, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc , ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, dc in top of turning ch-3 of Row 2. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Following Assembly Diagram, beginning at upper right corner, sew motifs together.

## Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, join B in any st with a slip st, ch 1 , work sc evenly spaced around, increasing sts at outer points and decreasing sts at inner points to keep work flat; slip st in first sc
Round 2: Ch 3, work dc in each st around, increasing and decreasing at points as before to keep work flat; slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; ch = chain; $\mathbf{c m}=$ centimeters; $\mathbf{d c}=$ double crochet; $\mathbf{h d c}=$ half double crochet; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; $\mathbf{s t}(\mathbf{s})=$ stitch(es); tr = triple or treble crochet; ( ) = work directions in parenthesis the number of times specified; * or ${ }^{* *}=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ${ }^{* *}$ as indicated. See next page for Assembly Diagram


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